

May 27, 2015

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Dear Interested Party:

**RE: MI Choice Waiver Amendment on Level of Care Determination and Updates to Performance Measures**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is submitting a waiver amendment for the MI Choice waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The purpose of the amendment is to implement a conflict-free (independent) nursing facility level of care determination process by contracting with a vendor through a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the MI Choice program to comply with the federal requirements. This vendor will replace the MI Choice waiver agencies in conducting the nursing facility level of care determination. MDHHS has also updated the MI Choice performance measures to comply with the modifications to the quality assurance systems and assurances for §1915(c) waivers.

MDHHS would like to hear from all interested parties. The MI Choice waiver amendment can be found online at: [www.michigan.gov/providers](http://www.michigan.gov/providers) >> Providers >> Other Health Care Programs >> MI Choice. You may also request a paper copy of the waiver amendment by contacting Medicaid Policy at the e-mail or address listed below.

You may submit comments regarding the MI Choice waiver amendment in writing via e-mail to [MSAPolicy@michigan.gov](mailto:MSAPolicy@michigan.gov), or by mail to:

Attention: Medicaid Policy  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
P.O. Box 30479  
Lansing, MI 48909-7979

All comments on this topic should include a "MI Choice Amendment Comment" reference somewhere in the written submission or in the subject line if e-mail is used. Comments and related responses will be available at the above website following the end of the comment period. Comments will be accepted until June 26, 2015.

There is no public hearing scheduled for the waiver amendment.

We thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,



Stephen Fitton, Director  
Medical Services Administration